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UD HOSTS 16TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING PROGRAM

DAYTON, Ohio, April 10, 1989--High school sophomore, junior and senior girls with an interest in math or science are invited to apply for the 16th annual Women in Engineering program to be held at the University of Dayton July 9-14. During the on-campus career awareness week, participants will attend classes with UD professors, meet women engineers and spend a day at an area industry to experience an engineering workday.

Applications are due by June 2. Cost of the program is \$195 per student, which includes on-campus lodging, meals and all activities during the five-day program. Approximately 100 girls from around the country will be chosen to participate.

"The national fall enrollment for first-year freshmen women in engineering has dropped from a peak of 17 percent in 1983 to a low of 15.7 percent in 1987," said Carol Shaw, associate dean of engineering at UD. "This new trend away from engineering is particularly disturbing as we approach the 1990s. Global competition will increase the need for more talented students in engineering."

Students will explore careers in engineering and engineering technology and learn about college admissions, financial aid, types of engineering degrees, career opportunities for women and salary ranges. An industry roundtable will give students an opportunity to talk to women engineers about career demands and expectations.

The Women in Engineering program is sponsored by approximately 35 technical societies, government agencies and local industries. For an application, write to UD School of Engineering, Special Programs, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio, 45469-0001 or call Maureen Boehlert (513) 229-4632.